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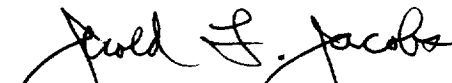
Re: **MM Docket No. 93-290**
Notice of Proposed Rule Making
To Amend §76.51(a)(1) of the Rules

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of our client, WLIG-TV, Inc. ("WLIG"), licensee of Station WLIG(TV), Riverhead, New York, are an original and four (4) copies of a "**Motion for Extension of Time**" up to and including January 18, 1994 to file Reply Comments in this proceeding.

Please direct any inquiries or correspondence concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Howard J. Braun
Jerold L. Jacobs

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BEFORE THE
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In the Matter of)

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Amendment of Section 76.51 of the)
Commission's Rules to Include Newton,)
New Jersey and Riverhead, New York)
in the New York, New York -)
Linden-Paterson-Newark, New Jersey)
Television Market)

MM Docket No. 93-290

TO: Chief, Mass Media Bureau

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

WLIG-TV, INC. ("WLIG"), licensee of Station WLIG(TV), Riverhead, New York, and one of the two petitioners in this proceeding, by its attorneys, pursuant to §1.46 of the Commission's Rules, hereby moves that the date for filing Reply Comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM"), DA 93-1349, released November 16, 1993, be extended up to and including January 18, 1994. In support of this Motion, the following is shown:

1. The filing date for Comments herein was December 20, 1993, and the NPRM specified January 4, 1994 as the due date for Reply Comments. Seven sets of Comments were filed, totalling more than 150 pages of argument and exhibits. WLIG appreciates the Commission's desire to resolve these hyphenation proceedings expeditiously. However, WLIG believes that good cause exists for the requested 14-day extension of time to file Reply Comments.

2. Although the seven sets of Comments were all filed on December 20, 1993, copies were not received by WLIG's counsel until December 21 and 22. Given this fact and the intervention of two Federal Holidays (Christmas Day and New Year's Day), the present due date for Reply Comments allows only seven business days for the Comments to be analyzed, input to be obtained from WLIG, and Reply Comments to be drafted and perfected. The Comments raise a number of arguments which must be studied and addressed. Although this process has begun, it is further impeded by pre-existing vacation plans of counsel and WLIG's principals for the holiday period.


3. The net effect of the above facts and the press of other significant FCC-related business with fixed deadlines between now and January 4, 1994 is that WLIG respectfully requests an additional nine (9) business days to file its Reply Comments (January 17 is a third intervening Federal Holiday). Especially since the proceeding was initiated, in part, at WLIG's request, WLIG urges that it should be allowed ample time to respond, which will foster the paramount public interest in the development of a full public record for the Commission's decision. Counsel for Mountain Broadcasting Corporation ("Mountain"), licensee of Station WMBC-TV, Newton, New Jersey, the other original petitioner in this proceeding, has indicated that Mountain will not interpose any objection to the requested extension.

4. Under all of the above circumstances, WLIG urges that good cause exists for the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, WLIG respectfully requests that the Commission should extend the time for filing Reply Comments up to and including January 18, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

WLIG-TV, INC.

By: 
Howard J. Braun
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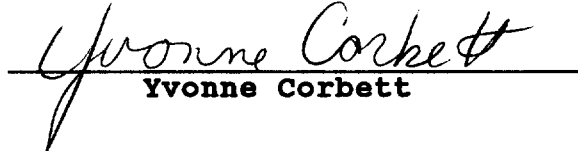
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Dated: December 22, 1993

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Yvonne Corbett, a secretary in the law offices of Rosenman & Colin, do hereby certify that on this 22nd day of December, 1993, I have caused to be mailed, or hand-delivered, a copy of the foregoing "**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**" to the following:


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